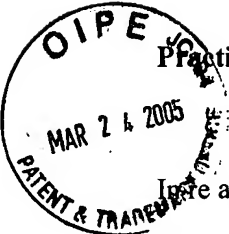


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PATENT

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In re application of: Aaron L. Hill et al.

Application No.: 10/619,533

Group No.: 1744

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Examiner: Elizabeth L. McKane

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING CONCENTRATION OF STERILANT

Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	15	— 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00	=	\$		0.00	
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No additional fee for claims is required.

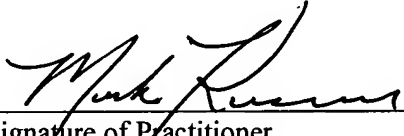
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5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-0537.

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